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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Larsen

Serial No.: 09/341,590

Group Art Unit: 1653

Filed: July 13, 2000

Examiner: D. Lukton

For: PHARMACOLOGICALLY ACTIVE PEPTIDE CONJUGATES HAVING A  
REDUCED TENDENCY TOWARDS ENZYMATIC HYDROLYSIS

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**RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Communication dated July 25, 2000, please consider the following remarks.

**REMARKS**

In response, for the species requirement, Applicants elect with traverse the compound Leu-enkephalin-Lys<sub>6</sub>. With respect to the species, claims 1-2, 6-12, 19-20, 24, 25, 26, 29-32 and 37 are readable on the species.

The Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned if there are any questions regarding this response.

Respectfully submitted,

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